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## **Artwork an Important Element for Senior Living Community**

**AUSTIN, Texas, April 26, 2010** — [Longhorn Village](#), a continuing care retirement community developed in association with the Ex-Students Association of The University of Texas, has made artwork an important feature of the total package for its residents. [Art + Artisans Consulting](#) was engaged by the design team at studioSix5, an Austin interiors architecture firm, to provide artwork for their latest project located in Steiner Ranch in Austin's hill country.

"Art plays a major role in the overall atmosphere," says Jennifer Seay, president of Art + Artisans. "In all the public areas – reception, gathering spaces, dining rooms, and recreational areas, artwork is used to create a warm inviting atmosphere. Local and historic photography heightens a sense of place, providing nostalgia and familiarity to the many Texans who have chosen to live at Longhorn Village."

Art + Artisans helped select original oils, metal and glass wall sculptures, stained glass, and tactile mixed media installations for the Memory Care unit including metal mobiles and wall sculpture by Dale Whistler – the artist behind the bat sculpture on South Congress Avenue. Next month, the company will oversee the installation of an original oil painting by Houston artist Rose Hohenberger, mixed metal wall sculpture by Austin artist Will Larson, and photography from William Guion and Ann Parks.

[Art + Artisans](#), with offices in Austin and Houston, guides clients through the art process, from research through procurement and installation. They serve design firms and clients in a variety of sectors including corporate, education, healthcare, and hospitality.